

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1227 - SB 1278

March 28, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds statutory rape by an authority figure to the list of offenses ineligible for pretrial diversion.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to data provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, there have been five offenders charged with statutory rape by an authority figure who have received either pretrial or judicial diversion.
- According to the Department of Correction, there has been an average of two admissions for this offense in each of the past 10 years. The Department estimates minimal impact on the number of admissions as a result of this bill.
- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, the requirements of this bill can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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